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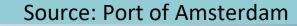
The Amsterdam Cocoa Week will take place week from 3-9 February. It will be an amazing week for cocoa and chocolate professionals and consumers. business and consumers.



AMSTERDAM COCOA HUB

• Amsterdam has a long-standing reputation as one of the most important hubs in the world for import, storage and processing of cocoa.

- The Port of Amsterdam is the largest cocoa port in the world. and the Amsterdam region (Zaanstreek) hosts the largest cocoa network globally.
- Many research institutes. NGOs. traders. processors and cocoa sustainability service providers are based in this region. If cocoa had a home in any region outside of the cocoa production belt. it surely is Amsterdam.
- Amsterdam is also home to Chocoa, one of the largest cocoa and chocolate events fully focusing on sustainable and high-quality cocoa and chocolate.
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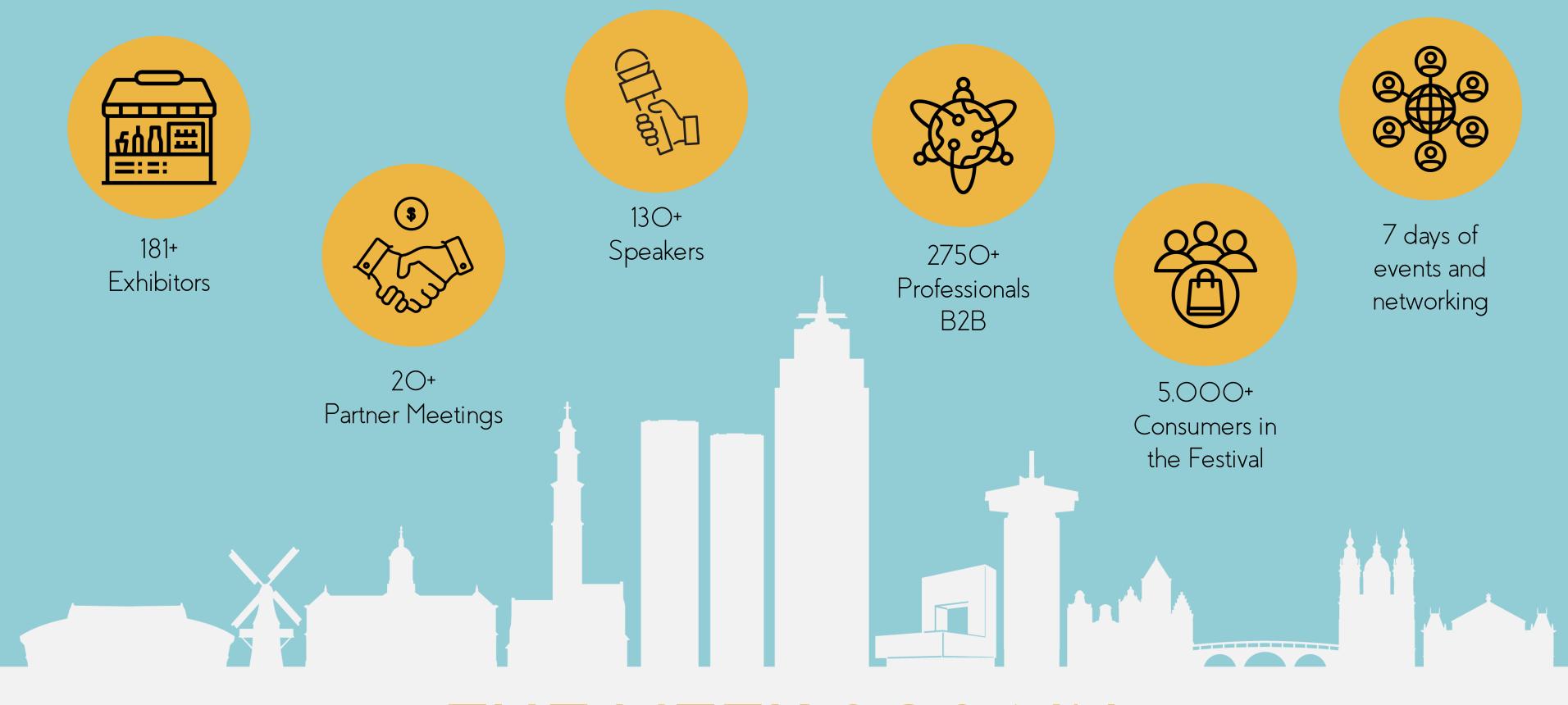
2024

- The first edition of the Amsterdam Cocoa Week was organized in the Beurs van Berlage. We hosted the World Cocoa Foundation (WCF) Partnership Meeting, the Cacao of Excellence Awards Ceremonies and Chocoa business and consumer events.
- Several other organizations hosted side events during the Amsterdam Cocoa Week.
- We attracted more than 2.750+ professionals and 5.000+ consumers.
- Over seven days, we experienced extensive networking, knowledge exchange, tastings and numerous business opportunities.
- Events benefited from synergy of multiple events in the same week, high attendance.
 diverse participants (countries of origin and types of stakeholders), numerous closed deals and a great vibe!

2025

- The 2nd edition of the Amsterdam Cocoa Week from 3-9 February. Beurs van Berlage.
- Introducing new partners and bringing together top-level management from the cocoa and chocolate industry, purchasing and sustainability officials, ministers and ambassadors from countries of origin, representatives of cocoa authorities and farmers, service providers, NGOs, experts, and many other actors from the cocoa supply chain to Amsterdam.





THE WEEK 2024 IN NUMBERS!



MEDIA BUZZ



Cocoa reflections: Amsterdam Cocoa week and Chocoa's 2024 edition took on major industry issues



Amsterdam formed the backdrop to this year's Chocoa. Pic: Shutterstock

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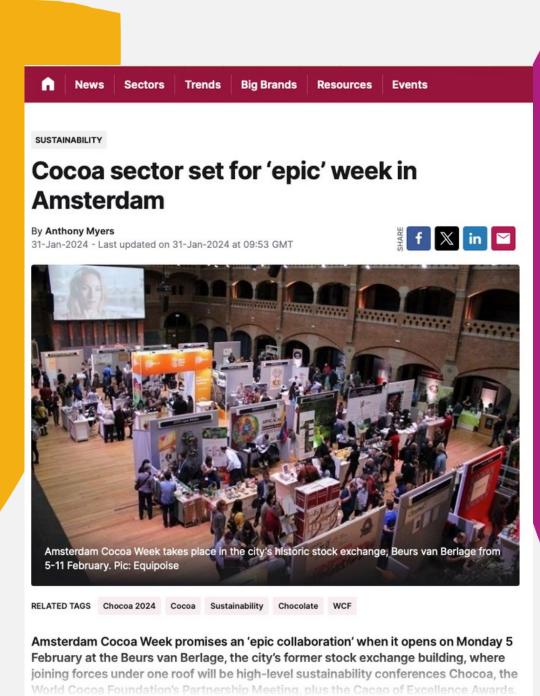
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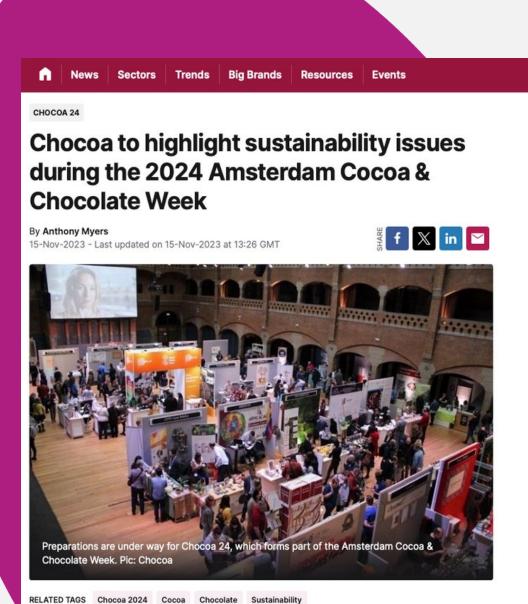
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The Dutch capital and largest cocoa port in the world is preparing to celebrate cocoa and chocolate during February by becoming an important hub for business and for innovative thinking on the sustainability of the cocoa value chains.









World Cocoa Foundation

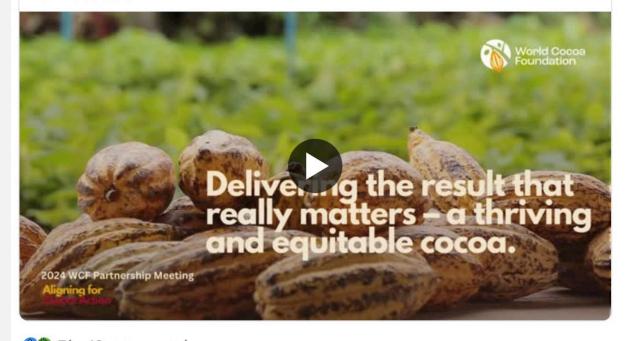
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The 2024 World Cocoa Foundation Partnership Meeting in Amsterdam marked a pivotal moment for the cocoa sector, leading 500 stakeholders towards a sustainable future. Discussions focused on enhancing farmer incomes, sustainability practices, and adapting to the EU Deforestation Regulation, reflecting a strong commitment to systemic change. This year's meeting, part of Chocoa's #AmsterdamCocoaWeek, underscored the importance of collaborative efforts and strategic partnerships in overcoming industry challenges and advancing global action.

Read more here: https://bit.ly/42lyzj6

#WCFPM2024 #SustainableCocoa

Ver traducción





Last week, the World Cocoa Foundation Partnership Meeting and Chocoa Trade fair took place in Amsterdam. The week-long event encompassed educational sessions and panel discussions on all the main challenges within the cocoa industry, as well as a sustainability and quality trade fair for cocoa and chocolate.

Our Global Cocoa Sustainability team, Pamela Schreier, Marianne Malan, Carlos Muñoz Rodriguez, Ariana Carter and Sofia Scharrer, were thrilled to attend, and have come back inspired by seeing stakeholders and partners from across the globe coming together to address opportunities within the cocoa industry.

From living income to deforestation compliance, the commitment to fostering a more equitable and resilient cocoa supply chain was palpable while the challenge on how to get there remains.

Amsterdam Cocoa week with a focus on sustainability is extra sweet!

#AmsterdamCocoaWeek #WorldCocoaFoundation #SmarterCocoa
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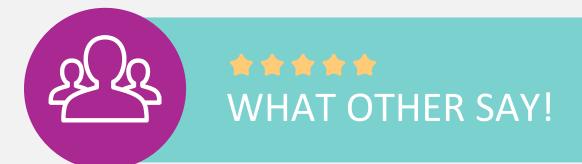


We were thrilled to have been a part of **Chocoa** during the Amsterdam Cocoa Week. Our Country Sustainability Lead, **Peter Dok Tindan (PhD)**, had the privilege of interacting with other key stakeholders on the "Health at the heart of sustainable cocoa" panel. During the discussions, he emphasized the link between addressing health issues among **#cocoa** farmers and addressing broader challenges like **#poverty** and **#childlabour**.

At Fludor, we remain committed to prioritizing #farmershealth, focusing on initiatives like improving eye health, vision, and access to healthcare through strategic #partnerships with VisionSpring and Elucid. We are excited about the opportunity to contribute to this important dialogue and look forward to many more initiatives that foster sustainable farming for cocoa farmers.

Ver traducción





Chocoa 2024 gives me a better understanding of the craft chocolate market and EU regulations – on how to access the market for craft chocolate better, and how you can improve the interaction with and meet the need of end-consumers.

Ellen Ligteringen

Tan Bun Skrati

Suriname

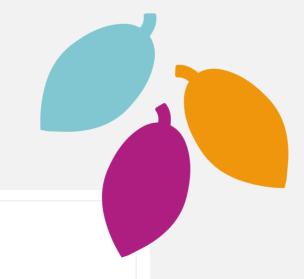


What an exciting time we had at the #AmsterdamCocoaWeek organized by the World Cocoa Foundation and Chocoa!

Recognizing #health as a pivotal aspect of supply chain sustainability infused fresh energy into our discussions. Connecting with friends, clients, and partners once again motivated us to spearhead significant #change and innovation within the #cocoa industry.

With #livingincome at the forefront of discussions during the week, it's crucial to recognize that it ensures farmers' well-being beyond #financialstability. It directly impacts health outcomes by enabling access to essential healthcare services and nutritious food. Additionally, safeguarding farmers' income against unforeseen expenses, such as health emergencies, is essential for maintaining financial stability and preventing further economic strain. This can be achieved through social protection mechanisms like health insurance and complementary programs.

Reach out to Louisa Marie Truß, Moritz Runge, or Samuel Knauss for a summary of the discussion on living income and health!





Cacao of Excellence

1.466 seguidores 3 meses • Editado • 🚱



* Reflecting on an Incredible Collaboration! <



We are filled with gratitude as we look back on the remarkable partnership between Cacao of Excellence and Chocoa. Over the past eight years, our collaboration has thrived, culminating in unforgettable moments of celebration and innovation.

Our journey with Chocoa began with pilot cacao bean auctions, featuring previous Cacao of Excellence Award winners, during two Chocoa Editions. This year, the Cacao of Excellence Awards were held at Chocoa 2024 which also converged with the World Cocoa Foundation's Annual Partnership Meeting for 2024 at Chocoa during #amsterdamcocoaweek

This Awards celebration was marked by a outpouring of excitement, emotion and appreciation for the expertise and hard work of cacao producers from all corners of the globe.
The live awards ceremony, split over one day into 4 cacaoproducing regions was attended by over 700 quests and viewed by 1,900+ online quests ; 🐉 🖔

The event was a success thanks to the incredible producers, national value chain actors, a myriad of partners, sponsors and champions, our host organization CGIAR Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, and the great spirit and dedication of the Chocoa team, Jack Steijn Anna Laven Caroline Lubbers Silvia Fainaro as well as Mariana De La Rosa (who did an amazing job co-hosting the afternoon shows) to promote sustainability and excellence in cacao - a perfect alignment with our mission and values.

For us, this Awards celebration was thrilling as it coincided with a significant milestone for Cacao of Excellence - the full 2023 operation of our new Cacao R&D Laboratory and Training Centre in Rome, Italy. This state-of-the-art facility spearheaded by Brigitte Laliberté with the support of CGIAR Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT saw 2023 Edition cacao bean samples physically analysed and processed for quality and flavour assessment for the first time, thanks to the expertise and leadership of Dolores Ixmucané Alvarado Rupflin.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Chocoa for a memorable partnership and look forward to continued collaboration in advancing the cacao sector and chocolate industry. Together, lets continue to promote quality, diversity, sustainability, farmer recognition and excellence in every bean. ____

#CacaoExcellence #CHOCOA #SustainableCacao #AmsterdamCocoaWeek #COEA23



Silvan Ziegler • 1er

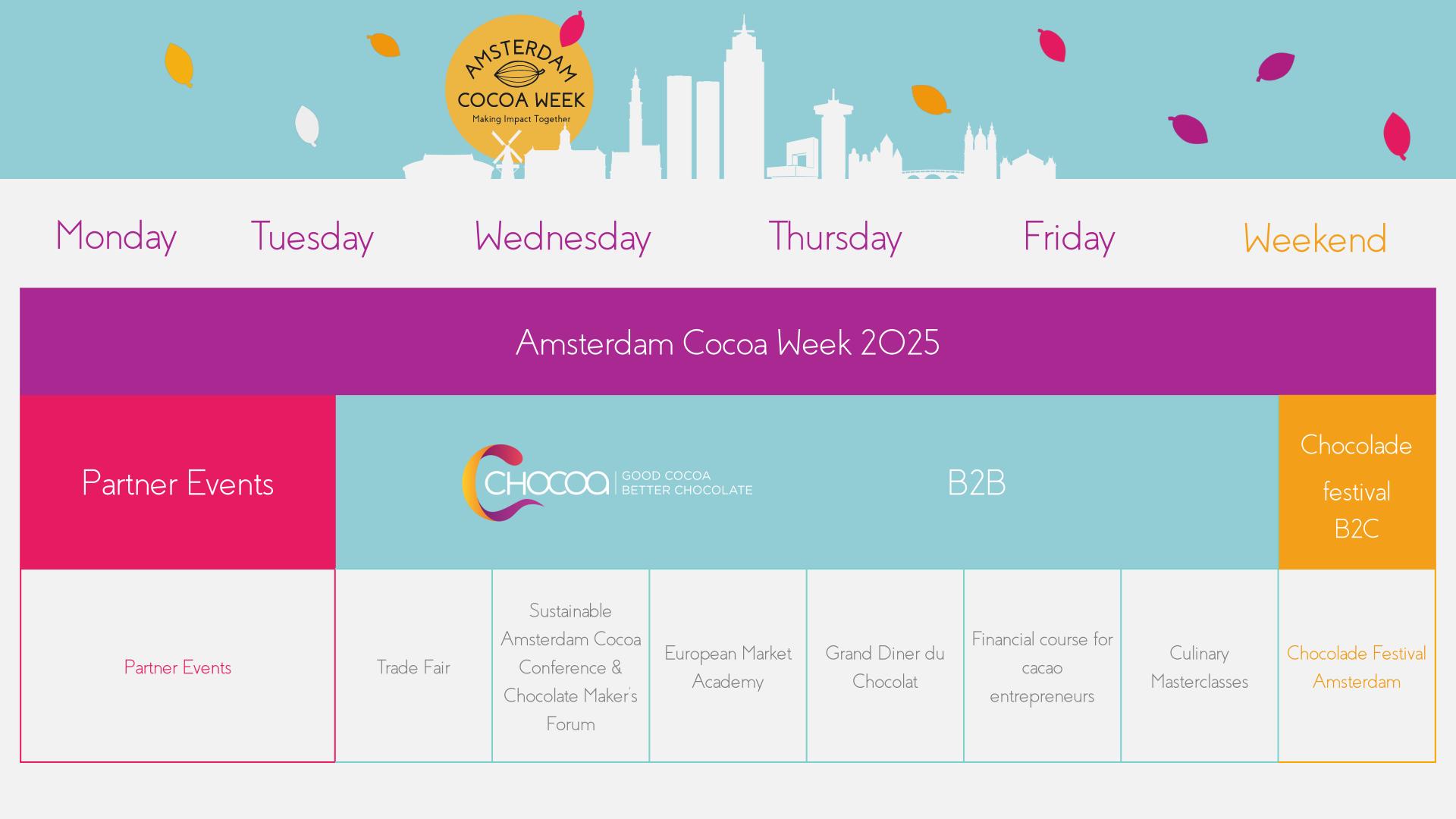
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PARTNER & SPONSOR TYPES

Sponsor

- Support the objectives of the Amsterdam Cocoa Week.
- Benefit from a prominent visibility of your organization as contributor and from priority access to programs and international events that take place during the Week.
- Become the unique diamond sponsor of the Amsterdam Cocoa Week

Partner

- Share the purpose of developing a sustainable cocoa and chocolate sector.
- Organize an event for cocoa and chocolate professionals during the Amsterdam Cocoa Week.
- Benefit from joint communication. outreach.
 cost-efficiency

Friend

- Support the vision and ambition of the Amsterdam Cocoa Week, growing it together.
- Benefit from visibility on our website and social media channels.
- Enjoy discounts to a selection of programs and international events during the week.
- Option to participate in Amsterdam Cocoa
 Week Advisory Committee and shape the week
 together!

DIAMOND SPONSOR

Key Features

- Opening speech of the Amsterdam Cocoa Week
- Logo on lanyards. badges. Event App and other
- Logo top-Level on our websites with hyperlink
- Host welcome reception



• Your logo on:

Screens and banners inside the venue

Visibility

- All outgoing promotional communications
- Corporate description on the Amsterdam Cocoa Week website sponsorship page
- Thank You Note and post-conference Survey sent to all delegates
- Video message on our website sponsors page
- Collaboration with our social media team for tailor made optimal visibility in collaboration
- Acknowledgement during opening and closing ceremonies

Complementary

- 10 Passes for Conferences and Tradefair + 10 Gala Dinner Invitations
- Private use of a boardroom to organise your own meetings
- Double booth during the Trade Fair
- Optional private welcome reception for your guests
- 50 Festival tickets



Contribution: € 35.000 (excluding VAT)





PARTNER

Become partner of the Amsterdam Cocoa Week and benefit from extra visibility among the thousands of professional visitors. Your meetings or events will be included in our interactive agenda with hyperlinks to ticket sales. The package will include:

- Direct contact with our marketing team to coordinate communication moments and social media strategy.
- Logo on the Amsterdam Cocoa Week webpage. screens in plenary rooms and event banners.
- Announcement of your event in our newsletters and promotion on social media. including one dedicated social media message.
- Benefit from dedicated rooms. professional AV services and a variety of catering options.
- Share costs for an event app. translation services and other activities.



At the Beurs van Berlage you can choose from various historical rooms that will undoubtedly inspire you and your guests. We are happy to transform these according to your specific requirements. There are numerous other spaces you can rent during the Amsterdam Cocoa Week for brainstorming sessions. client meetings or project presentations.

Room capacity (participants)	Costs room rental including set-up & standard AV, excl. catering, in EUR (excl. 21% VAT)									
	3-day event	2-day event	1-day event	½ day event	¼ day event					
>150-750	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD					
> 60-150	€ 13.000	€ 9.000	€ 4.500	€ 2.400	€ 1.200					
>10>60	€ 6.600	€ 4.800	€ 2.400	€ 1.200	€ 600					
1-10	€ 3.000	€ 1.980	€ 1.200	€ 600	€ 300					

FRIEND

Key Features



 Option to participate in Amsterdam Cocoa Week Advisory Committee and shape the week together!

Visibility

- Your logo on:
 - our Amsterdam Cocoa Week website
 - screens and banners inside the venue
 - outgoing promotional communications via social media and newsletters

Complementary

- Enjoy discounts to a selection of programs and international events during the week.
- 2 Passes for Conferences and Tradefair



Contribution: € 3.500 per year (excluding VAT)





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CHOCOA 5 - 9 FEBRUARY 2025

TRADE FAIR | CONFERENCES | CHOCOLATE MAKERS FORUM |
EUROPEAN MARKET ACADEMY | GRAND DINER DU CHOCOLAT |
FINANCIAL COURSE | MASTERCLASSES | FESTIVAL







FINANCIAL COURSE FOR CACAO ENTREPRENEURS

This course is designed to equip cacao and chocolate entrepreneurs with essential financial knowledge.

Participants will understand basic financial principles. learn about various capital-raising sources like loans and crowdfunding. develop risk management strategies specific to the cacao industry and gain practical experience in pitching their business ideas.

EUROPEAN MARKETS ACADEMY

This course is designed for participants hailing from outside Europe. offering invaluable tools and insights for comprehending the nuances of the European market. It aims to equip participants with the essential knowledge required for a successful entry into the European market.

CULINARY MASTERCLASSES

Dive into the rich and delicious world of chocolate with our expert Masterclasses.

Designed for baristas, gelato makers, chefs, and culinary enthusiasts, these classes offer a comprehensive exploration of the various uses of chocolate and cacao in the culinary arts.

Think of cocoa based drinks and cocktails, savoury dishes, the use of cocoa pulp and fibres, chocolate sorbets and more.

GRAND DINER DU CHOCOLAT

The Grand Diner du Chocolat is a celebration of cocoa and chocolate, an evening of surprising and exquisite taste combinations. You will embark on a gastronomic journey at the Hilton Amsterdam with an extraordinary duo of chefs. Each dish created will be a masterpiece, blending the finest cocoa & chocolate with innovative culinary techniques.

This professional networking dinner for the industry will gather over 215 participants from all parts of the world and throughout the cocoa value chain. An excellent opportunity to combine fine dining while expanding your network.











CHOCOA Sponsor Packages 2025

PLATINUM | GOLD | SILVER | BRONZE

COUNTRY SPONSOR |

FINANCIAL COURSE | MASTERCLASSES |

LUNCH BREAK | CACAO BREAK | GRAND DINER DU CHOCOLAT

PLATINUM

Key Feature:

• Opportunity to deliver an opening speech during CHOCOA (350+)

Logo visibility:

- Screens and banners inside the venue
- Outgoing promotional communication
- Corporate description on the CHOCOA website sponsorship page
- Thank You Note and post-conference Survey sent to all delegates

Social media visibility:

- Video message on our website sponsor page
- Collaboration with our social media team for tailor made optimal visibility

General visibility:

Acknowledgement of your sponsorship during opening and closing ceremonies (350+)

Complimentary:

- 5 Passes for Conferences and Tradefair + 5 Gala Dinner Invitations
- Private use of a boardroom to organise your own meetings during CHOCOA
- Double booth during the Trade Fair
- 50 Festival tickets

€ 25.000 (excluding VAT)











Key Feature:

• Opportunity to deliver a speech during one of the CHOCOA sessions (350+)

Logo visibility:

- Screens and banners inside the venue
- Outgoing promotional communication
- Corporate description on the CHOCOA website sponsor page
- Thank You Note and post-conference Survey sent to all delegates

Social media visibility:

- Video message on our website sponsor page
- Collaboration with our social media team for tailor made optimal visibility

General visibility:

• Acknowledgement of your sponsorship during opening and closing ceremonies (350+)

Complimentary:

- 5 Passes for Conferences and Tradefair + 5 Gala Dinner Invitations
- Private use of a boardroom to organise your own meetings during CHOCOA
- Single booth during the Trade Fair
- 50 Festival tickets

€ 20.000 lexcluding VAT)





SILVER

Key Feature:

• Opportunity to be added as a Panelist during one of CHOCOA sessions (350+)

Logo visibility:

- Screens and banners inside the venue
- Outgoing promotional communication
- With corporate description on the CHOCOA website sponsorship page
- Thank You Note and post-conference Survey sent to all delegates

Social media visibility:

- Video message on our website sponsor page
- Collaboration with our social media team for tailor made optimal visibility

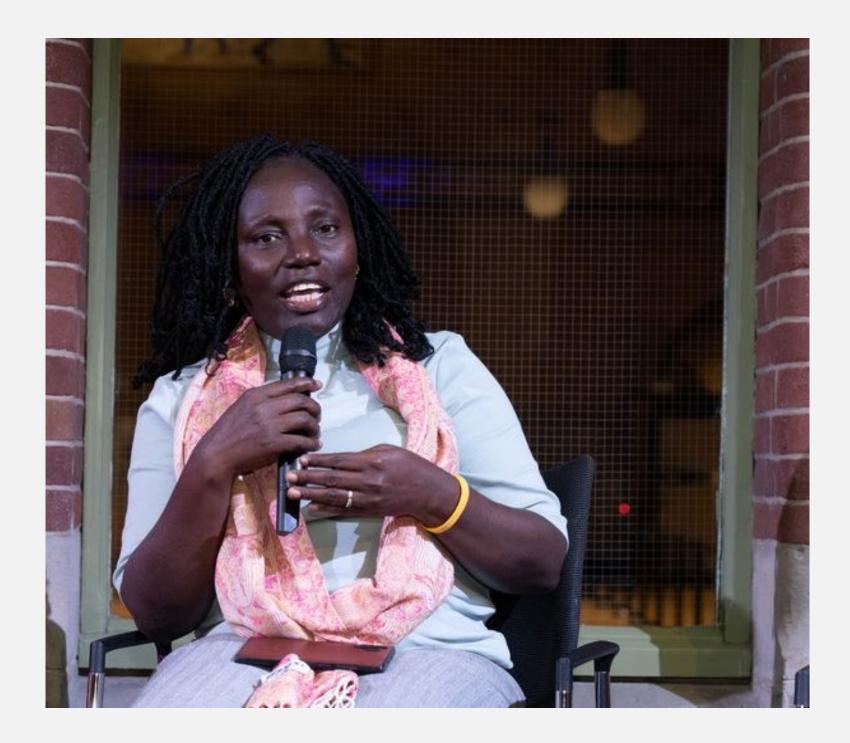
General visibility:

• Acknowledgement of your sponsorship during opening and closing ceremonies (350+)

Complimentary:

- 4 Passes for Conferences and Tradefair + 4 Gala Dinner Invitations
- Single booth during the Trade Fair
- 30 Festival tickets

€ 15.000 (excluding VAT)







BRONZE

Logo visibility:

- Screens and banners inside the venue (350+)
- Outgoing promotional communication
- Corporate description on the CHOCOA website sponsorship page
- Thank You Note and post-conference Survey sent to all delegates

Social media visibility:

- Video message on our website sponsor page
- Collaboration with our social media team for tailor made optimal visibility

General visibility:

• Acknowledgement of your sponsorship during opening and closing ceremonies (35O+)

Complimentary:

- 3 Passes for Conferences and Tradefair + 3 Gala Dinner Invitations
- Single booth during the Trade Fair
- 20 Festival tickets

€ 10.000 (excluding VAT)







MASTERCLASSES 1 FINANCIAL COURSE

Key features

- Financial course: option to co-organize and speaker opportunity
- Culinary masterclass: to give at least one masterclass.
- Use of product or service during the course day or masterclass

Logo visibility:

- Screens and banners inside the venue (350+)
- Corporate description on the CHOCOA website sponsorship page
- Thank You Note and post-conference Survey sent to all delegates

Social media visibility:

- Communication about the course/masterclass
- Video message on our website sponsor page
- Collaboration with our social media team for tailor made optimal visibility in collaboration

General visibility:

- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship during the course/masterclass
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship during opening and closing ceremonies

€ 10.000 (excluding VAT)



Complimentary:

- 3 Passes for Conferences and Tradefair + 3 Gala Dinner Invitations
- Single booth during the Trade Fair
- 20 Festival tickets







LUNCH BREAK

Key Features:

- Announcement of your sponsorship in all conference rooms before lunch breaks
- Your logo appearing on all screens throughout the lunch breaks (2 days)

Logo visibility:

- Screens and banners inside the venue
- Outgoing promotional communication
- Corporate description on the CHOCOA website sponsorship page
- Thank You Note and post-conference Survey sent to all delegates

General visibility:

- Social media visibility
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship during opening and closing ceremonies

Complimentary:

- 2 Passes for Conferences and Tradefair + 2 Gala Dinner Invitations
- 10 Festival tickets

€ 7.500 (excluding VAT)





CACAO BREAK



Key Features:

- Announcement of your sponsorship in all conference rooms before cacao breaks
- Your logo appearing on all screens throughout the cacao breaks (2 days)

Logo visibility:

- Screens and banners inside the venue
- Outgoing promotional communication
- Corporate description on the CHOCOA website sponsorship page
- Thank You Note and post-conference Survey sent to all delegates

General visibility:

- Social media visibility
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship during opening and closing ceremonies

Complimentary:

- 1 Pass for Conferences and Tradefair + 1 Gala Dinner Invitation
- 10 Festival tickets

€ 3.750 (excluding VAT)





COUNTRY SPONSOR



Logo visibility:

- Homepage of CHOCOA dedicated website with hyperlink
- Screens and banners during Chocoa in the Beurs van Berlage
- Outgoing promotional communication
- Thank You Note and post-conference Survey sent to all delegates

Social media visibility:

- Video message posted on the sponsorship page of the CHOCOA dedicated website
- Collaboration with our social media team for tailor made optimal visibility

General visibility:

- Social media visibility (for country sponsor and extra exhibitors)
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship during opening and closing ceremonies
- Special mention as country sponsor on CHOCOA dedicated website

Complimentary:

- 1 Pass for Conferences and Tradefair + 1 Gala Dinner Invitation
- Single booth during the Trade Fair. for 2 exhibitors
- 4 European Markets Academy tickets
- 25 Tickets Chocoa Trade Fair
- 25 Festival tickets

€ 4.500 (excluding VAT)





GRAND DINER DU CHOCOLAT

Key Feature:

• Opportunity to deliver a speech during the Gala Dinner. (200+) Hilton Amsterdam

Logo visibility:

- Homepage of CHOCOA dedicated website with hyperlink
- Prominently displayed on screen during the Gala Dinner
- Screens and banners during Chocoa in the Beurs van Berlage
- Outgoing promotional communication
- Thank You Note and post-conference Survey sent to all delegates

Social media visibility:

- Video message posted on the sponsorship page of the CHOCOA dedicated website
- Collaboration with our social media team for tailor made optimal visibility

General visibility:

• Acknowledgement of your sponsorship during opening and closing ceremonies

Complimentary:

- 4 Passes for Conferences and Tradefair + 10 Gala Dinner Invitations
- Single booth during the Trade Fair
- 10 Festival tickets

€ 15.000 (Excluding VAT)



Source: Hilton Amsterdam







CHOCOA SPONSOR PACKAGES

Contribution in EUR (excluding VAT)	€ 25.000	€ 20.000	€ 15.000	€ 10,000	€ 10.000	€ 7.500	€ 3.750	€ 4.500	€ 15.000
CHOCOA Package type	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Finance & Masterclass	Lunch	Cacao break	Country	Dinner
Key Features:									
Opportunity to deliver an opening speech during CHOCOA									
Opportunity to deliver a speech during CHOCOA sessions									
Opportunity to be added as a Panelist during CHOCOA sessions									
Your logo appearing on all screens throughout the lunch or cacao breaks (2 days)									
Opportunity to co-organize financial course/provide culinary masterclass									
Opportunity to use product during course, masterclass or dinner									
Opportunity to deliver a speech during the Gala Dinner									
General visibility:									
Collaboration with our social media team for optimal visibility in collaboration									
Video message on the sponsorship page of the CHOCOA dedicated website									
Your logo prominently displayed on screen during the Gala Dinner									
Complimentary:									
Delegate Passes to Conferences. Tradefair and Masterclasses	5	5	4	3	3	2	1	1	4
Tickets for European Market Academy								4	
Invitations Grand Diner du Chocolat		5	4	3	3	2	1	1	10
Private use of a boardroom to organise your own meeting during CHOCOA		1							
Booths during the Trade Fair		1	1	1	1			1	
Chocolate Festival tickets		50	30	20	20	10	10	25	10

All sponsors will see their logo placed on the website. on screens in the venue. on promotional and other communications and all sponsors receive acknowledgement during opening and closing ceremonies.







Amsterdam Cocoa Week 2025

Let's make impact together!



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